

Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
8/11/21

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										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
		None															
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	ID-SCF	Boundary	Full Suppression	24 mi NW of Stanley, ID	210	+85	5%	9/8/21	Type 3 IC Riley Roads	0	3	2	1	1	90	T1 crew, T1 Helo.	Threat to the Boundary Creek Guard Station, Private holdings, Boundary Creek boat launch
2	ID-SCF	Mud Lick	(58%) Confine (42%) Point Protection	23 mi W of Salmon, ID	20,651	+8	64% Comp of the 58%	9/19/21	Type 2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	0	1	2	0	1	195	None	Limited public access. Road closures.
3	NV-HTF	Tamarack	(82%) Full Suppression (18%) Confine	16 mi S of Gardnerville , NV	68,663	0	82% Comp of the 82%	8/31/21	Type 3 IMT Scott Stephenson	2	8	1	1	2	403	2-SOFR (T-A), 2-Line Medics EQTR, Rubber Tracked skidder, 2-Log Processor	Fire threat is greatly reduced, fire still poses a risk to communities adjacent to fire. Other values at risk include municipal watersheds, Power distribution lines, comm. sites, and the PCT Road/Trail/Area closures.
4	UT-UOA	East Desolation	Full Suppression	45 miles E of Price, UT	300	+200	0%	8/25/21	Type 3 IC Don Mitchell	0	0	1	0	0	19	T1 Helo	SGH, buffalo habitat and cultural resources



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Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
	ID-SCF	Scarface	(80%) Full Suppression (20%) Point Zone Prot.	35 mi W of Challis, ID	292	NC	70%	8/12/21	Type 3 IC Gerald Knudson	2	0	1	0	0	56	None	None
Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																	
	UT-SES	Cold Springs	Full Suppression	30 miles E of Price, UT	16.75	-8.25	30%	8/12/21	Type 4 IC Christian Rasch	1	1	0	0	1	130	Continued logistic and sanitation support	Private ranches, infrastructure and watershed

Evening Brief

Date: August 11th, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 15 fires for 7.48 acres / 293 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather:

... **Smoke Lingers Across Nevada but Thins over Utah/Idaho ...**

... **Dry Lightning Possible for NW NV & Parts of ID Thu/Fri ...**

... **Deeper Monsoon Moisture Increasing through Early Next Week ...**

A warm and dry airmass will remain across the region for the week as high pressure strengthens over the western U.S. causing overall fire danger to increase as fuels continue to dry. Smoke will continue to impact much of Western Nevada, and at times impact Utah and Idaho this week.

Weak monsoonal moisture in the south will allow for isolated wet thunderstorms through Thursday with great coverage starting Fri/Sat and deeper moisture with more widespread wetting rains over the weekend into next week. This moisture continues to push northward for isolated thunderstorms over the Sierra today/Thursday and also on Thursday over Western/Northern Nevada with isolated storms in the mountains of central Idaho. By Friday the thunderstorm potential pushes across the Great Basin, but coverage is still expected to remain isolated. **High Risk for Lightning** has been issued for these dry areas of the Sierra Front into Northern/Western Nevada Wed/Thu then into Idaho by Friday

Saturday may be a decrease in lightning over the western half of the Great Basin, but then more thunderstorms are possible by Sunday most areas as a weak trough moves through the Pacific Northwest. By late Sunday into Monday, a deeper monsoonal moisture surge is possible across the Eastern Great Basin, as far north as the I-80 corridor in Utah, with also wet thunderstorms impacting Eastern Idaho and Wyoming.

Dry and breezy weather is expected over the Western Great Basin by early next week.

Fuels/Fire Potential:

... **Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in Effect for the Sierra Front above 5500 Feet ...**

Fire Danger is expected to increase this week as hot and dry weather moves in. Fuels are driest across western Nevada, near the 90th percentile in most areas there. Further north across Idaho and Wyoming fuels are mainly in the 60th-80th percentiles but drying rapidly. Isolated thunderstorms later this week, across western Nevada, and later into Idaho, may result in new large fire activity.

Holdover fires are likely to emerge across the heavier fuel loaded mountainous areas of Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming later this week, possibly across Utah later in the week as well.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 1 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 22 SEATs, 0 FB, 7 AA, 1 ASM, 0 LP
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 9 Comm.
- 6 Type 2 Helicopters / 6 Comm.
- 16 Type 3 Helicopters / 12 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 5 IHCs / 0 Available IA / 2 R&R
- 14 Type 2IA / 0 Available / 2 R&R

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Littles Creek	2021-UTMLF-000393	0.1	Controlled 08/11/21	39.34769	-111.3751	NO
*Cottonwood	2021-UTUWF-000731	0.1	Controlled 08/11/21	41.83905	-111.6647	NO
*Black Canyon	2021-UTDIF-000721	0.5	Controlled 08/11/21	37.5336	-113.7643	NO
*Gravel 89	2021-UTSCS-210443	0.1	Controlled 08/10/21	39.58039	-111.4547	NO
*Pine Springs	2021-UTSWS-000723	3	Not Contained	37.37561	-113.0978	NO
*Arling	2021-IDSIS-000651	0.17	Controlled 08/11/21	44.64352	-116.0205	NO
Uintah River	2021-UTUOA-100234	0.01	Controlled 08/11/21	40.40381	-109.9117	NO
Curly Springs	2021-UTUWF-000735	1.7	Contained 08/11/21	40.34883	-111.681283	NO
Spread	2021-WYBTF-002125	0.1	Not Contained	43.772833	-110.404167	GHMA
Imlay	2021-NVPERX-020179	0.1	Controlled 08/11/21	40.670333	-118.100167	NO
WHISKEY	2021-IDBOF-000901	0.3	Not Contained	43.95333	-115.7277	NO
Paddy	2021-IDSIS-000655	0.1	Controlled 08/11/21	44.79484	-115.9409	NO
Sunshine Bench	2021-UTVLD-100237	1	Not Contained	40.40954	-109.3664	NO
Muddy Creek	2021-UTSWS-000724	0.1	Not Contained	37.30161	-112.6828	NO
I-84 MM 40	2021-UTBRS-000745	0.1	Not Contained	41.70602	-112.1958	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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